# Abstract

A method and system for storing compressed files are provided. Various file compressing formats like older versions of the PKZIP-Format have limitations for the amount of compressed files or the total file size of the created archive that contains these files. On the other hand some storage media do not support single files larger than a specific size. To support the compression of many files and keep the limits of the compression or medium format this invention provides a method to store compressed files which number or resulting compressed size would exceed given limits.